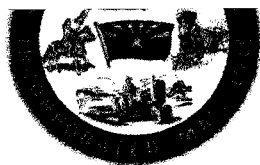




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Re: Certificate of Environmental Compatibility for the Bowie Power Station.

To Whom It May Concern:

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Please accept this letter as notice that the City of Willcox is aware of the Bowie Power Station project and the impacts that this industry will have on our Community. The Southwestern Power Group II has made presentations to our local elected and appointed officials, the Chamber of Commerce members, as well as have held public forums to hear comments from the local citizens. It is our opinion that they have utilized the most practical methods of noticing our Community of the project and impacts of such activity.

Throughout this process, the City of Willcox has been supportive of said project. Although the project will not transpire within our incorporated city limits, we anticipate a positive economic impact from this organization and industry. Additionally, Southwestern Power Group II has taken a very active role in Community citizenship. We look forward to the long-term partnerships that can evolve with the project.

The City of Willcox strongly encourages you to consider and support the Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Bowie Power Station project.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at your convenience.

Respectfully,

Larry D. Rains
 City Manager

cc: Southwestern Power Group II
 Mayor and City Council

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